

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 3:20-CR-00131-FDW-DCK**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**JOSEPH MICHAEL VASSEY,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for compassionate release. (Doc. No. 127). After reviewing the Motion, the Court **DIRECTS** the United States to file a response to the Motion within twenty-one (21) days of this Order. Defendant shall have twenty-one (21) days after service of the United States' response to file a final reply brief.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: April 9, 2024

  
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Frank D. Whitney  
United States District Judge

